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GERMANY

LESOURD, GENERAL

One of the three-star French generals imprisoned in Königstein Fortress in Saxony; for complete list of prisoners see document B-550.

Interview with Michel Bernheim
March 23, 1942

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GERMANY

rpt July 20, 1942

LEUCHTENBERG, Mrs.

According to an article written by source in Jewish Journal of Daily News, July 20, 1942, and enclosed in letter, she is a member of Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and a Gestapo agent / Adolf MANN, another member of orchestra, is also a Gestapo agent.

Letter from Abo Reichman, Brooklyn (U.S.)
to Editor of El Diario Israelita, Buenos Aires (ARGENTINA)
USNC NY 98334

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GERMANY

LEUCHTENBERG, Rev. MATHIAS

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GERMANY

rpt June 11, 1943

LEUSCHNER, KARL

Former Minister of Interior of Hessen; one of Carl MIEREN-
DORFF's closest collaborators.

FU Report No 11, June 11, 1943

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GERMANY

LEUSCHNER, WILHELM

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GERMANY

Also: TURKEY

To June 1942

LEVERKÜHN, PAUL

Worked in U.S. with Alien Property Custodian after first war /
n.b.: has many U.S. friends / according to source, who knows
him well, is quite unreliable / lawyer; had quite a few clients
in Berlin, but left law practice to enter press section of
High Command / subsequently left High Command to go into Fo-
reign Office and went out to Iran on a special mission in 1940/
was in Foreign Office in Paris in early 1941 / would have to
be very carefully checked before being used in any negotiations
/ ^{at one time} close friend of Count Wendelin von KEYSERLINGK of British
United Press in Montreal / with von SOLM, von SIMPSON, Leo von
PUTTKAMMER (qq.v.), is part of that aristocratic international
set which is dangerous and untrustworthy.

(90) OSS, Oechsner, December 8, 1942 (oral)

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as of July 1, 1942

TURKEY

Also: GERMANY

LEVERKÜHN, Captain PAUL

Assistant Military Attache at the
German Legation in Ankara, as of
July 1, 1942.

Newbegin (X/De/U/R), Ankara, as of July 1, 1942
State Department, Washington, Dec. 31, 1942

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TURKEY also GERMANY

rpt March 13, 1943

LEVERKÜHN, Dr.

Head of the department of the Commercial Attache in the German
Consulate in Istanbul / at present in Germany.

Polish Intelligence Report, no. 236/43; rcd IP, March 13, 1943

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GERMANY

LEVY, GENERAL

One of the three-star French generals imprisoned in Königstein Fortress in Saxony; for complete list of prisoners see document B-550.

Interview with Michel Bernheim
March 23, 1942

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GERMANY

LEX, HANS RITTER von

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1940

GERMANY

LEY, ROBERT

Biographical sketch.

Current Biography, 1940

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GERMANY

LEY, ROBERT

According to an early biography, was originally named Levy but was permitted to change ^{him} ~~it~~; jovial Rhinelander, born 1890; divorced his first wife and now married to a dazzling blonde (q.v.) who competes hard for Hitler's favors; excessive drinker despite Hitler's efforts to stop him; lives in Berlin-Grunewald in 47-room house; formerly Jewish; has great tenacity, took daily lessons to overcome speech defect; concerned with problem of post-Hitler Nazi leadership, ^{and} devoted much time to "Ordensburg" where future Junker leaders are trained; controls income of 600,000,000 marks; as chief of staff of Supreme Command of Political Organization of NSDAP, directs 2-3 million call leaders and "block wardens" who constitute his own secret police; works closely with Mimmeler (q.v.), particularly on even greater regimentation of private life; less resented by industry now that it has foreign countries to plunder than he was at

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first; believes with Hitler in a national economy controlled by the Party, and to this end is destroying small businesses; with Rosenberg (q.v.), is working for a new social constitution closely resembling feudalism; makes foreign contacts through "Strength through Joy"; invited Duke and Duchess of Windsor (see Bahamas) to tour industrial districts; his organization recruited "workers of German blood" in U.S. many of whom sent such complete details of the plants they worked in that, in combination with Gestapo and military secret service, he built up a file on American industry which claims to be more complete than any in U.S.

Sigrid Schultz - Oct. 13 - pp. 19-21
Dulles - Bowden, OSS, New York
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY -

LEV, ROBERT

Head of Deutsche Arbeitsdienst and Reichsorganisationsleiter; his and his wife's overeating and overdrinking are common topics of comment; indication that Hitler made Lev a present of one million marks, date unspecified, for 'services rendered'; Hitler permitted Lev to use Arbeitsfront seal as his coat of arms

Interview with Richard Iskraut
June 12, 1942

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GERMANY

Oct. 30, 1942

LEY, Dr.

Swiss paper, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, reports that he has been appointed Reich Housing Commissioner, a new appointment made necessary by the raids of the British Air Force.

BBC Turkish News Bulletin (from field)
October 30, 1942

Field

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GERMANY

late 1942

LEY, Dr.

Appointed ten years ago by the Führer as leader of the political organization of the National Socialist Party / in addition to organizing the party, a task which Dr. Ley has performed in an exemplary manner he was entrusted with the creation of the German labor front, the largest labor organization in the world / also brought to life the training centers for specially selected boys, the so-called German knight's Castles / created the organization 'Strength through Joy' and provided for adequate old age pensions on a large scale / it is due to his suggestions and to his untiring efforts that problems of housing and workers' settlements have been solved / under his efficient guidance a large number of his plans of National Socialism have materialized.

PCC, late 1942

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GERMANY

February 6, 1943

LEY, ROBERT

Leader of Labor Front / on Feb. 5,6, 1943, met with provincial Nazi leaders and high Nazi officials in order to organize Germany for total war / has written a hate-anthem, published in party's labor organ the Angriff, telling Germans to learn to hate more, especially those "Anglo-American hypocrites and Pharisees" / others who met with provincial Nazi leaders included: GOEBBELS, SPEER, SAUCKEL, and BACKE.

AP Dispatch from London, February 7, 1943
New York Times, February 8, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt May 21, 1943

LEY

Member of HITLER's inner circle at the moment.

Reliable source

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OSS (State Department), Bern, May 21, 1943

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GERMANY

LEY, FRAU ROBERT

Dazzling blonde; competes with Magda Goebbels, Emmy Sonnemann, Frau von Ribbentrop, Frau Philipp Bouhler, and Frau Dieckhoff (qq.v.) for Hitler's favor.

Sigrid Schultz - Oct. 13, 1941 - p. 19
Dulles - Bowden, OSS, New York
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

rpt March 26, 1943

GERMANY

LEYERS, Major General

Has written an article calling for some new invention to neutralize the quantitative superiority in the production of arms which the Allies have now achieved; he declares that Germany must produce something to revolutionize the technique of war industry.

Telephone from Stockholm, March 26, 1943
New York Times, March 27, 1943

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Telephone from Stockholm, March 26, 1943
New York Times, March 27, 1943

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December 1, 1942

GERMANY

LEYSER, General von

His promotion to General in the
Infantry effective December 1, 1942.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
State Department Plain Cable, Born, December 8, 1942

GERMANY

January 13, 1943

LICHE, ERNA

Of Deutschhammer; has been confined in a 'Jugendschutzlager' on January 13, 1943, for dishonorably getting in touch with a Pole.

Breslauer Neueste Nachrichten, January 18, 1943
News Digest, January 7, 1943

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December 1, 1942

GERMANY

LICHEL, General

His promotion to General in the
Infantry effective December 1, 1942.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
State Department Plain Cable, Bern, December 8, 1942

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February 1, 1943

GERMANY

LIGHTENBERGER, Major General

His promotion from Colonel to
Major General effective February
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt June 16, 1943

LIDZMAN, Vice Admiral

For use as an artillery school under his direction, the
'Leipzig' was stationed early in 1943 at Swinemunde.

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OSS, Bern, June 16, 1943

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GERMANY

to February 1943

LIEBENSTEIN, KURT Freiherr von

About 45 years old; served in first war in 2nd Württemberg Dragoon Regiment; was awarded Iron Cross second class; made lt. in 1918 and first lt. in 1925 / served in 18th Cavalry Regiment until 1931 when he was transferred to staff of 7th Bavarian Division / became a major in 1936; served on staff of Military Attache in Paris in 1938 / in 1939 became a colonel and worked in attache section of High Command / became colonel in 1942 / his activities during first 2 years of this war are not known; is thought to have been chief of staff of 2nd Panzer Army under Col. General SCHMIDT in 1942; was transferred to Africa at an uncertain date; commanded 164th Light Division during the illness of Maj. General LUNGERSHAUSEN in December 1942 / was first identified by British as commanding the 21st Panzer Division in February 1943 / there is also a report (perhaps a mistaken one) that he has been returned to the 164th Light Division.

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GERMANY

-2- to February 1943
LIEBENSTEIN, Col. KURT Freiherr von

G2 (Dickey), May 10, 1943

R&A, Central European Section (Armstrong), May 20, 1943

GERMANY

rpt May 17, 1943

LIEBENSTEIN, Maj. General

Commander of the 164th Light Infantry Division in Tunisia; was captured by Allies in Tunisia.

Wireless from Allied HQ, North Africa, May 17, 1943
New York Times, May 18, 1943, p. 3

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rpt March 13, 1943

LIEBER, Mayor

Of Nuremberg; deputy Kreisleiter / made an appeal recently saying that damage caused by air raid required the assistance of the entire population.

Frankische Tageszeitung, Nuremberg, March 13, 1943
News Digest, March 13, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt April 27, 1943

LIEBERMANN, Mrs. MAX

85 year old widow of Max Liebermann, famous German painter; committed suicide because the Nazis were unwilling to issue her an exit visa to Switzerland unless 50,000 Swiss francs ransom were turned over to them.

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OSS #15771, Bern, April 27, 1943

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Spring 1942

LILJE, Dr.

According to a September report by SCHRENFELD (q.v. SWITZERLAND), he spoke in one of the Ruhr cities in the spring of 1942 before a crowd of 6000 people; his audience consisted of workers, factory directors, engineers and teachers; the size and variety of this group shows the hunger for preaching of gospel which exists in Germany today.

B/We/U/R, Switzerland, to October 27, 1942
OSS, New York, Radio, November 26, 1942

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ZUR LINDE

Member of SS; friend of BOUHLER's and, with BRACK, picked by him to direct the actual work of eliminating aged and infirm from German hospitals.

Sigrid Schultz, October 22, 1942

OSS, New York

(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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November 20, 1942

LINDEINER-WILDAU

Friend of TRAVIPANUS (see Canada) / in 1929 broke away with him and LEJEUNE-JUNG, SCHLANGE-SCHÖNNINGEN, HÜLSEH, HARTWIG, BEHRMANS and others, from Hugenberg's German National Party when BRÜNNING (U.S.) took over the leadership of Catholic Party / this paved the way for the authoritative dictatorship planned by GRÖNER and Schleicher.

S.O.F., London, November 20, 1942

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GERMANY

LINDEMANN, Major

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to July 1942

GERMANY

~~ret February 17, 1943~~

LINDEMANN (Document: LINDELMANN ?)

In 1926 was major and a professor at cavalry school in Hanover; major general in command of 36th Division at Kaiserlautern in 1937; lt. general and cavalry general in 1940; in command of an army on Russian front in May 1942, and of an army at Wolchov in June 1942; promoted to col. general in July 1942.

Fighting French, London, February 17, 1943

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January 1, 1943

GERMANY

LINDEMANN, Lt. General

His promotion from Major General
to Lt. General effective January
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt July 23, 1943

LINDEMANN, Colonel General

Commander in chief of an Army Group / recently awarded the Oak
Leaves to the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross by Hitler.

Berlin radio,
FCC, Daily Report, August 23, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt May 22, 1943

LINDEMANN, Count von

Commander in chief of 18th Army on Volkov Front.

FCC, NP, May 22, 1943

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GERMANY

September 5, 1943

LINDEMANN, Colonel General

In the German delegation which attended the funeral of King BORIS
(BULGARIA) on September 5.

Berlin radio
FCC, Daily Report, September 6, 1943

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rpt April 24, 1943

GERMANY

LINDEMANN, Dr. HEDMUT

**Transocean correspondent / on April 24th, broadcasted about
the Ake SVENSSON (SWEDEN) incident.**

**Transocean, April 24, 1943
FCC, April 26, 1943**

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rpt October 5, 1942
September 24, 1942

LINDEN, van der

Chief Air Raid Defense Leader (rpt September 24, 1942) / attended special meeting of Generals and General Chief Air Raid Defense Leaders for Baden and Wuerttemberg (rpt of October 5, 1943).

PEC, September ²⁴~~8~~, and October ⁵~~24~~, 1942

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rpt July 13, 1943

GERMANY

LINDENMAIER, Dr.

Presiding Justice / recently wrote an explanation of the Reichsminister of Justice's recently issued order concerning special measures in the Patent and Registered Designs law in the periodical of the Academy for German Law.

Berlin radio, July 13, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, July 14, 1943

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December 1, 1942

GERMANY

LINDIG, Lt. General

**His promotion to Lt. General
effective December 1, 1942.**

**Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
State Department Plain Cable, Bern, December 8, 1942**

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GERMANY

rpt April 2, 1943

LINDNER, Maj. Gen. KURT

Has recently been promoted from colonel.

Pariser Zeitung, April 2, 1943
Press Survey

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GERMANY

February 26, 1943

LINK, Dr.

Wrote an article concerning total mobilization of labor in the
Memeler Dampfboot, February 26, 1943.

News Digest, March 12, 1943

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GERMANY

LINKE, DR.

Director of library in Auslandsinstitut, Stuttgart; library devoted particularly to works produced by Auslandsdeutschen.

Nazi Movement in the United States
June 1940, p. 239 (returned to FN)

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rpt September 1941

GERMANY

LINNEBACH, K.

Official of the Reichs Archives.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p. 72

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GERMANY

rpt February 2, 1943

LINSS-HURTER, HILDE

Of the Women's Office of the DAF / in an article in the Westdeutscher Beobachter, he warns women against trying to avoid regular employment by taking on some small honorary jobs instead.

Westdeutscher Beobachter, Cologne, February 2, 1943
News Digest, March 1, 1943

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GERMANY

LIPINSKY, D.

Ukrainian; former Hetman Ambassador to Vienna; with DORO-SHENKO (q.v.) shaped the political doctrine of the Hetmantzy under SKOROPADSKY^(q.v.); in spite of this, he cursed his Hetman on his death-bed for having "sold Carpathian Russia to the Regent Horthy for a few pengoes".

"Ukrainian Nationalistic Movement Abroad", Col. F.D. Sharp, G.S.C.
(Report prepared by F.B. Thurber)
M.I.S. Report No. 4124 (N.Y.) May 22, 1942